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TOPIC Soviet Tank and AT Artillery Troops Leaving ROSSLAU for
KOENIGSBRUECKEVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

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REMARKS

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1. A train of 50 flatcars and 2 passenger coaches was dispatched from ROSSLAU (M 52/E 17) for KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31) at about 8 a.m.

2. 25X1 The train carried thirty-eight T34 tanks, six 76.2-mm AT guns, twelve 50-mm AT guns, the trucks and about 150 troops, 20 to 25 years of age, some wearing tank insignia.

3. The troops and materiel had been entrained in the ROSSLAU-MEINSDORF kaserne area on 6 October 1949.

25X1 Comment:

The required rolling stock had to be made available at the ROSSLAU freight station by 6 October 1949, according to an order issued on 5 October 1949. Twenty-five more flatcars were to be held on call.

25X1 Comment:25X1 carried a component unit of the 7th Gds Tank Div (Cadre). However, there are no indications that units of this division should have participated in maneuvers at the KOENIGSBRUECK troop training grounds. The mass of this division undoubtedly held summer maneuvers in the WERDER-MARKENDORF training area

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